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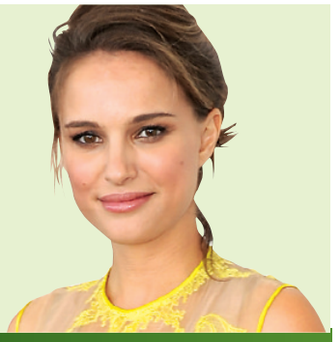

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**Green.** Protest

▶ Young Greens, from left, Ghaith El-Mohtar, 18, Tina Nguyen, 23, and Anika Sparling, 20, rally in support of the Green Party of Canada yesterday outside the Government Conference Centre moments before the federal leaders' debate.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

## Green party supporters protest May shutout

**The Young Greens protested the exclusion of Green party leader Elizabeth May from the televised debate between federal party leaders yesterday. More coverage, page 4.**

# Greens see red

## Elizabeth May would have engaged youth, women, say party supporters

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▶ Elizabeth May

As four federal party leaders debated blocks away, local supporters of the fifth party gathered for food, drinks and lively conversation at an Ottawa pub.

"In our view, it's a non-debate," said Ottawa West-Napean Green candidate Mark MacKenzie while watching the televised debate on a big screen.

"Particularly from a youth perspective, from a woman's perspective."

Many supporters seemed to tune it out, but a big cheer broke out when NDP leader Jack Layton said the Green's 900,000 votes in the last election and no MPs is a symptom of a broken parliament.

Rita Komarova, 23, campaign manager for Ottawa Centre Green Party candidate Jen Hunter, said she wasn't interested in politics until she fell in with the Greens.

She said Green leader Elizabeth May would have brought a different perspective to the debate because she is a woman.

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**"It's something we won't get to see, we won't get to hear because she was shut out."**
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# New convention centre opens

The Ontario premier, mayor of Ottawa, and about a dozen city councillors helped unveil "Canada's new meeting place" in the heart of the nation's capital yesterday. The Ottawa Convention Centre officially opened its doors at a ribbon-cutting ceremony yesterday, offering guests a panoramic glimpse of the downtown core.

"We needed a facility of this magnitude to attract the kinds of conventions and meetings that were bypassing Ottawa," said Mayor Jim Watson.

Premier Dalton McGuinty expects the facility will generate $200 million in economic benefits over the next five years. Officials say 141 events are already booked at the centre, including 90 conventions. About 1,200 men and women helped build the 200,000-square-foot facility, which is three times larger than the Congress Centre.

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▶ Premier Dalton McGuinty, right, and Jim Durrell, chair of the board of directors of the Ottawa Convention Centre, tour the fourth level of the new facility yesterday.

# Group needs bus stop to live, work, play

## Updated list of bus service cuts to be tabled today ◗ Non-profit hopes service to its housing won't be cut

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Moira Fuenzalida and Linda Gray have been waiting, fingers crossed, for the city's announcement today to learn if service to their bus stop will be cut.

They're hoping "they just keep the bus coming," said Gray.

Both are served by Live, Work, Play — a non-profit group that assists people with intellectual disabilities. They live in one of seven units of affordable, supportive housing in Britannia — units the organization bought three years ago because, in part, it was right on a good bus route, said Live, Work, Play CEO Keenan Wellar.

**"It will be hard, because lots of people from Live, Work, Play live here and have nowhere else to go, especially at nighttime."**
MOIRA FUENZALIDA

The city's initial proposal for route changes would stop service to their stop earlier every day except Sunday. On Sundays, there would be no service at all.

The next bus line is too far to walk to at night and in winter, said Fuenzalida.

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▶ Linda Gray, left, and Moira Fuenzalida point out their bus stop, which could be eliminated under the city's cost-cutting "network optimization" proposal, which will see some routes cut or shortened.

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# Punches thrown at PM in debate

## Harper asks for majority Rivals attack him on accountability, spending practices, economic policy

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper played defence against a three-man rush from his political rivals and their charges of deception, dubious spending practices and secretive, conspiratorial government.

His only offensive: Give the Conservatives a majority or "we're going to be back into a fifth election in no time at all," Harper said, during yesterday's debate.

The rest of the time, Harper was under attack.

Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe urged Harper to explain a draft report from the auditor general that calls into question Conservative spending practices.

Harper's principal rivals, Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff and the NDP's Jack Layton, jumped into the fray.

"The Conservative party is the problem here when it comes to the economy," Layton said. He cited "right-wing" policies of deregulation and corporate tax cuts as reasons "why people can't make ends meet, why so many people are still out of work."

Ignatieff accused Harper of failing Canadians by pushing corporate tax cuts, which the Liberals would cancel in order to pay for a student grants program.

"We can invest in Canadian learning," Ignatieff said. "That's a billion-dollar investment ... you spent that in 72 hours on the G8/G20 photo-op."

Harper accused his rivals of interrupting Canada's economic recovery in order to play politics.

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▶ A Harper clown rallies outside the Government Conference Centre before the English-language federal election debate in Ottawa, yesterday.

# Ex-prostitute, fraudster partied at 24 Sussex

Disgraced former Stephen Harper aide Bruce Carson brought a reported ex-prostitute and money-launderer to 24 Sussex Drive to meet with the prime minister and his wife during a party at the official residence, the Conservatives have confirmed.

Barbara Lynn Khan and her then-beau Carson, who has been convicted on five counts of fraud, were among the guests at a going-away bash three years ago for the prime minister's departing chief of staff, Ian Brodie, a party spokesman said late yesterday.

"I can confirm that (Khan) was at Mr. Brodie's farewell party at 24 Sussex as Mr. Carson's guest," Conservative campaign spokesman Alykhan Velshi said in an email.

The Globe and Mail reported that Khan was convicted in the United States in 2003 for maintaining a bawdy house, as well as aiding and abetting prostitution. The newspaper, citing public records, reported Khan was convicted a year later of the more serious U.S. federal offence of money laundering.

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MURDER TRIAL

## Edmonton filmmaker found guilty of murder

An aspiring Edmonton filmmaker has been convicted of murdering and dismembering a stranger in a plot that matched a movie script.

Mark Twitchell admitted he accidentally killed Johnny Altinger in October 2008 in a publicity hoax gone wrong.

But the jury opted to convict Twitchell on the original charge of first-degree murder.

The Crown argued Twitchell lured Altinger to a rented garage, killed him, cut him up and dumped the remains down a sewer.

The death matched a murder in a slasher movie Twitchell had filmed, which he wrote about on his laptop.

Twitchell testified he got Altinger to come to the garage by pretending to be a date the man had met on the Internet.

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## Prince William and Kate Middleton have more to worry about when children enter the picture

To the upwardly mobile in the royal family, being an older sister is a wretched inconvenience.

If Prince William and Kate Middleton have a daughter followed by a son, the son leapfrogs the daughter on the waiting list for the throne.

Although Queen Elizabeth II rocks the throne, she snagged it only because she has no brother, since British common law gives preference to male issue.

So if William and Kate have a girl and then a boy, there will be trouble.

The 1701 Act of Settlement throws in another snag. If any of Will and Kate's children marry Catholics, they would lose their spots in line for the throne.

That religious discrimination came out of the Glorious Revolution. King James II, who had converted to Catholicism before his 1685 coronation, had a son with his second wife. After being unseated, James fled to France, and his Catholic children grew up in exile.

His two protestant daughters, Mary and Anne, sided against their father and served successively as queen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# You scream, I scream, we all scream for iPads?

## U.S. school to use iPads for kindergartners

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▶ Kindergartner Lucius Rice, 6, and literacy teacher Maurie Dufour look at a book on an iPad yesterday.

Kindergarten is supplementing crayons, finger paints and flashcards with iPads. Supporters are excited, but detractors worry iPads are wasted on pupils too young to appreciate the expense.

Next fall, nearly 300 kindergartners in the central Maine city of Auburn will get iPad2 touchpad tablets to learn their ABCs, 1-2-3s, drawing and even music.

The iPad is a powerful education tool with hundreds of applications, said Superintendent Tom Morrill. It's simple to use and can bring learning to life with imagery and sounds. "It's a revolution in education," Morrill said.

The $200,000 Morrill is proposing to spend on iPads — which retail for around $500 — might be better spent on some other school program, said Sue Millard of Auburn, who has children in the fourth grade and high school. She also questions whether kindergartners are old enough to appreciate the effort.

"I understand you have to keep up with technology, but I think a 5-year-old is a little too young to understand," she said.

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### First ticket issued in new Paris veil ban

A woman has been ticketed in a suburban Paris shopping centre for wearing a face veil, in the first reported sanction under a new ban on the garments, police said yesterday.

Another woman in another Paris suburb was stopped for wearing a veil, but was let go with a warning.

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### Pall's pickled penis on display

In life, Pall Arason sought attention. In death, he is getting it: The 95-year-old Icelander's pickled penis will be the main attraction in one of his country's most bizarre museums.

Arason's organ will help round out the Phallological Museum's extensive collection of phalluses from whales, seals, bears and others.

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### UN: No gloss over Japanese nuclear levels

The UN nuclear agency says Japan's decision to wait until now to raise the level of the Fukushima nuclear crisis to the same as the 1986 Chornobyl disaster does not mean that authorities have been downplaying the disaster.

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# Mubarak investigated; heart problems surface

**Former Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak has kept a low profile since deposition Sunday the ex-president issued a pre-recorded message saying he had not abused his authority Mubarak says he welcomes investigation**

Former Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak was abruptly hospitalized yesterday for heart problems during an investigation over allegations of corruption and the violence against protesters, reported state TV.

The 82-year-old former president was deposed Feb. 11 after 18 days of popular protests and has been under house arrest in the Red Sea resort of Sharm El-Sheikh for the last two months. The public prosecutor said Monday he would be questioned.

Mubarak's two sons were also summoned and were being questioned at the prosecutor's office in the provincial capital of El-Tor yesterday.

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▶ In this September 2010 photo, Egypt's ousted president Hosni Mubarak listens as Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu speaks in the East Room of the White House in Washington.

The movement that deposed Mubarak is now pushing for him to be brought to justice for what they say are decades of abuse and since Friday, hundreds have reoccupied parts of Tahrir Square in downtown Cairo.

The protesters had criticized the army for being too close to the old regime and not swiftly bringing Mubarak to trial.

Dozens of demonstrators picketed the hospital, denouncing the president and carrying a sign reading "Here is the butcher." They scuffled with supporters of Mubarak amid a massive security presence.

Two security officials said Mubarak arrived under heavy police protection to the main hospital and, according to two doctors in the hospital, he stepped out of his armoured Mercedes unaided and was taken to the presidential suite in the pyramid-shaped building.

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# Cheap flights to take wing?

## Air Canada discount carrier would aim at Transat, Sunwing and WestJet; could push fares down

Air Canada's reported plans to launch a discount carrier could dish up competitive headaches for its rivals and lower airfares to vacation spots in Mexico, the Caribbean and Europe, industry analysts say.

Chris Murray of PI Financial Corp. says a new airline would ramp up pressure on the industry to reduce fares, at least until a rival is driven out of business.

"In the short run there may be some bargains, though I wouldn't expect it to be driving fares down to the craziness like we've seen before, the $1 to London flights," he says.

Air Canada is reportedly drawing up a plan to deploy four Boeing 767s and six Airbus A319s, with the fleet potentially increasing to 50 planes. The delivery between the end of 2013 and 2017 of 37 Boeing 787 Dreamliners would allow the airline to transfer older planes to the new airline.

Neither Air Canada nor the pilots' and employees' unions would comment on the rumours.

But Pierre Tessier, spokesman for rival airline Transat AT, said consumers stand to benefit if the new carrier adds more seats to the market. "There's always been a lot of competition in the market and we're used to that," he said.

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**Flip.** Flop

▶ Cisco Systems is shutting down the Flip Video business it bought for $590 million US in 2009. The about-face comes after disappointing results and years of trying to diversify into consumer products.

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## Cisco kills the video star

**Cisco Systems Inc., the world's largest maker of computer networking gear, is killing its Flip Video camcorder business after years of trying to make inroads into consumer products. The San Jose, Calif., company says the shakeup will result in the loss of 550 jobs. A spokeswoman would not say whether Canadian employees would be affected.**

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# Supreme court hears securities question today

**Feds hope clarification from court will clear the way for national regulation Quebec, Alberta opposed**

After two embarrassing whiffs, the federal government is down to its last strike on its proposal to create a national securities regulator, over — as it seems — the heads of some provinces.

The Supreme Court of Canada opens two days of hearings on the issue today with the chief rivals — Ottawa versus Quebec and Alberta — presenting their arguments on the first day.

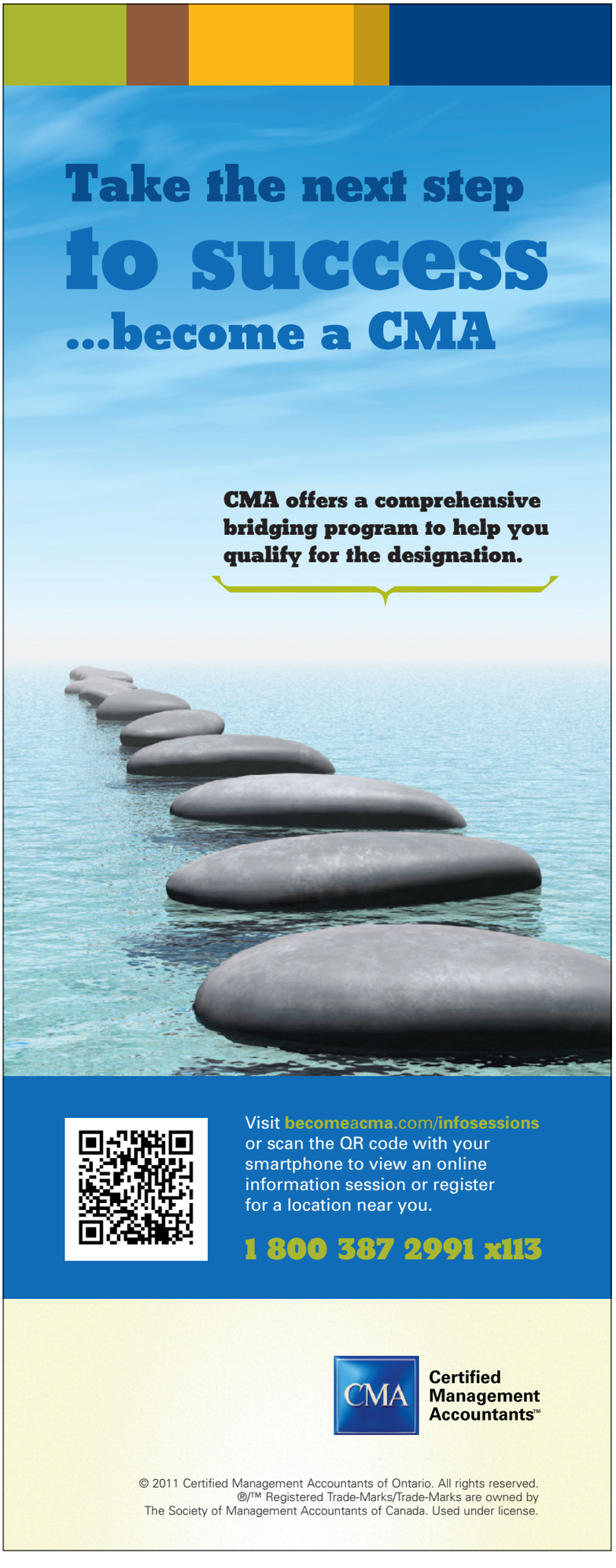
Last May, when Finance Minister Jim Flaherty put the question before the country's top court, he was hoping a green light on the constitutionality of a single regulator would help overcome political resistance. That now looks less certain after appeal courts in Quebec and Alberta both ruled against the feds this spring.

Creating a single watchdog would replace the current jumble of 13 provincial and territorial fiefdoms that are almost universally derided by business interests both domestically and internationally. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**The issue**

**The legal issue is whether trading in securities is a matter of provincial or federal jurisdiction.**

- **Ottawa** contends neither have exclusive jurisdiction.
- **Alberta and Quebec** counter that for Ottawa to take over what has been recognized for 80 years as provincial domain, it must pass a high threshold.

Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN

# DON'T MESS WITH MAMA

**Bolivia may be one of the poorest places on Earth, but it's rich in at least one commodity: Legislation.**

It's about to pass the Mother of All Laws giving Mother Nature equal rights to human beings. In Bolivia, Ms. Nature goes by Pachamama, an Andean deity that is at the centre of all life. As soon as the law is passed — and pass it will because the ruling party has what Stephen Harper most desires: a majority in both houses of Parliament — Pachamama will gain 11 shiny new rights.

Most of them are pretty basic: The right to life and to exist; the right to continue all of her various cycles, from carbon to Krebs, without human interference; the right to pure water and clean air; the right not to be polluted; the right to balance; and the right not to be genetically altered.

Then there's this: Pachamama will enjoy the right "not to be affected by mega-infrastructure and development projects that affect the balance of ecosystems and the local inhabitant communities."

The guys who run the resource companies are howling with boyish laughter. You see, Bolivia has its own brown skeletons in its own sooty closet. More than one-third of its foreign currency comes from the mining of tin, silver, gold, etc., and you can bet Pachamama is feeling more than a little violated on that front.

When you're the world's 100th ranked economy, below Trinidad and Tobago and Turkmenistan, for goodness sake, it's tough to resist the temptation of all that glitters. Without precious metals, Bolivia's largest export is soybeans and natural gas, a potent combination for sure.

Ecuador has already tried something like this, but that hasn't stopped anyone from plundering the Amazon. You have to wonder why they even bother — they're just going to end up making themselves depressed as they continue to pollute and genetically modify until one day Pachamama decides to take the law into her own hands.

That may be what's motivating Bolivia: It's not nice to fool Pachamama and she is already showing signs of losing her legendary maternal patience: Bolivian scientists predict temperatures will rise up to 4 C over the next 100 years, all the glaciers will melt and Bolivia will become a desert.

So rather than risk the loss of her affections altogether, all they can do is promise to try to nurture nature. And if they break their promise, she can always complain to the newly established Ministry of Mother Earth.

Good luck with that.

*Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying*

## Worth mentioning

**LONDON.** Is there a science of happiness?

A growing band of economists, politicians and academics thinks so — and is putting theory into practice by starting a "mass movement for a happier society."

Action for Happiness launched yesterday in London, encouraging hugging, meditation and random acts of kindness. It is getting underway as the British government asks statisticians to measure the economically battered nation's well-being.

The non-profit group's founders include a former Downing Street policy chief, Tony Blair's biographer and an eminent economist. They say happiness is a deeply serious issue.

Co-founder Richard Layard, emeritus professor of economics at the London School of Economics, says the group "doesn't have any creed or dogma. It's a secular movement, grounded in science."

Increasing numbers of politicians are taking up that mantra. Prime Minister David Cameron has said "it's time we focused not just on GDP but on GWB — general well-being." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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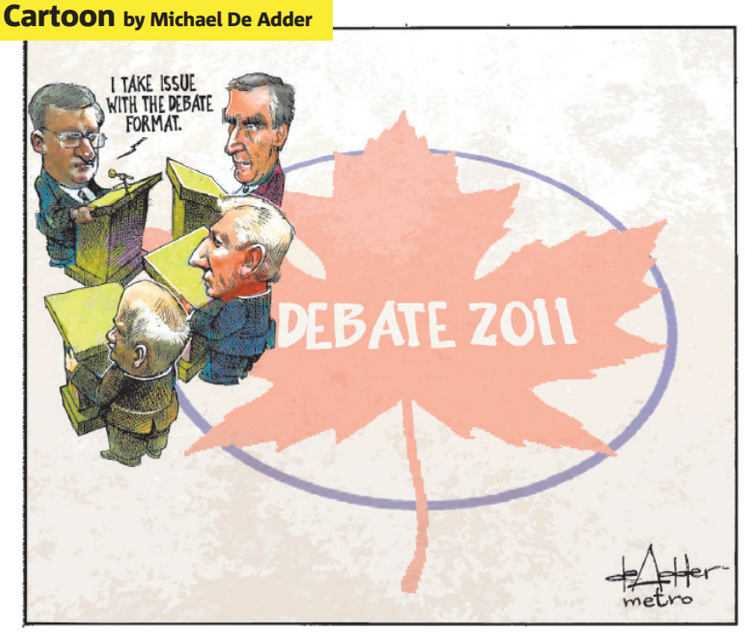


WEIRD NEWS

## Snakes on a plain

Instead of a snake in the grass, it was a snake under the sink.

A 75-year-old Winnipeg man got a slithery surprise Saturday after he discovered a six-foot snake under his bathroom sink in his apartment.

The man called police, who notified the city's animal services department, which in turn captured the creature.

Police said they then searched the rest of the building and discovered a suite with more than 50 snakes and other reptiles being hoarded by a 33-year-old man.

Nine snakes believed to be illegal have since been seized and the man is facing charges under the City of Winnipeg's exotic animal bylaw.

A spokesperson for the City of Winnipeg's Animal Services Agency said the majority of snakes or reptiles seized are given to reptile zoos or shelters. Police said there was nothing to indicate the snakes or reptiles, which included a snapping turtle, were being mistreated.

Under Winnipeg's exotic animal bylaw, there is no set number for how many reptiles one person may own, however, venomous reptiles or snakes are illegal in Winnipeg.

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metro life panel

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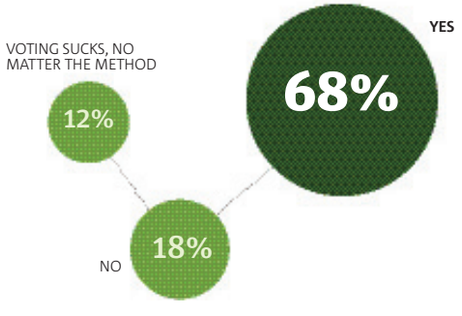


## Local tweets

- **@jenditch burn:** I'd like to watch a debate with the Dos Equis man, the Old Spice guy and the Egg Management fee banker. #elxn41 #cdnpoli
- **@samogrady:** you'll find me at the bottom of this endless pile of work. ugh. why did I go back to school again?
- **@geekgirly:** Shiny pants aren't doing anybody that works in an office any favours ... Just say'in #ottawahasnofashionsense
- **@stuntmanstu:** on phone with the city of #Ottawa ... the on hold music makes me want to stab myself with my pen :)
- **@Mark_McCue:** First deposit made @ottawamarriott for the @clothingdrive Hope to fill and refill by the 30th of April http://yfrog.com/h79012j
- **@OttawaJantine:** Puttin' finishing touches on sexy new Ottawa Convention Centre for Wed. night opening! Cool! http://plixi.com/p/91794265
- **@BrianJParsons:** @JimWatsonOttawa I'm still going to have same amount of garbage, just now I have to hold onto it for 2 wks. That stinks.

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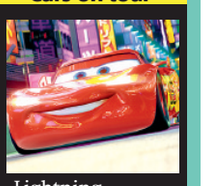
**Cars on tour**



Lightning McQueen and Finn McMissle, the stars from the popular Disney Pixar film Cars, roll into the Capital Region tomorrow at the Place D'Orleans Shopping Centre on their Agents on a Mission tour. The 30-city tour gives fans a chance to meet real-life versions of the movie's stars and learn about the upcoming sequel Cars 2.

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**Barney's Version' scribe wins Writers Guild of Canada screenwriting award**

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▶ Actress Neve Campbell arrives at the premiere of the Weinstein Company's Scream 4 at Grauman's Chinese Theatre.

# 15 years of screams

## Neve Campbell talks about making Scream 4, and the newcomers to the horror franchise

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Despite how successful the Scream franchise has been for her, Neve Campbell hasn't become an old pro at watching horror movies.

"I usually cover my eyes and scream and cry during horror films," she admits.

But just because her eyes are covered doesn't mean she isn't enjoying herself. "These films are a roller coaster ride," she says of the Scream films. "I think they're great fun to watch."

They're just as much fun to make, she insists, and filming Scream 4 last summer was no different.

"We were having fun during the filming," she says of re-teaming with David Arquette, Courteney Cox and director Wes Craven.

"We would often just go and have dinner and a nice glass of wine and have some laughs, so even during it you're not feeling like it's this really intense experience or dark experience, because there's a lot of humor in these films as well. You can't take them incredibly seriously. Part of the fun of these is that they're so self-referential and make fun of themselves."

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**NEVE CAMPBELL ON THE SCREAM FRANCHISE**

Although it's been 15 years since Scream — and 11 years since Scream 3 — it didn't take Campbell long to get back in the Woodsboro groove.

"It's been 15 years now we've been doing these characters, so not difficult to jump into," she says. "I had fun watching the films again before we started this, just to get a sense of it, and it was really nice to see that they still hold up really well. But no, it wasn't difficult to get into the characters. With Sidney, it's just imagining her circumstances in doing it."

And while working with Cox and Arquette again was a treat, Campbell was particularly impressed with her younger co-stars, including franchise newcomers Hayden Panettiere and Emma Roberts.

"Courteney and I looked at each other and were like, 'We could be their mothers,'" Campbell says with a laugh.

"But they were good. They came with so much enthusiasm to the project. People keep asking whether we had to show them the ropes, and they're professionals in their own rights. They've had long careers already at young ages, and they came in and they did a great job."

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# Getting ready for their goodbye

## The Harry Potter cast reflects on their years at Hogwarts and shares their memories from growing up Potter

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It's an exciting time to be a Potter-head. The final installment of the film series is just three months away, and the second-to-last movie drops on Blu-Ray Combo Pack, DVD and Digital Download yesterday. We caught up with cast members at the recently-opened Harry Potter: The Exhibition in New York.

**On growing up in the Potter films**

*Bonnie Wright (Ginny Weasley)*: "It's been a massive and amazing experience. I don't think we could have asked for any better environment to be in to be learning from others."

**On who had a penchant for the set's souvenirs**

*Producer David Heyman:* "Alan Rickman stole more props than anybody …(but) he does give them to charity."

**On getting the part**

*Robbie Coltrane (Hagrid):* "My children (told me) if I didn't play Hagrid I would not be allowed home again."

*David Thewlis (Remus Lupin):* "I auditioned actually for Professor Quirrel and didn't get it. And I'm very glad because he died in the first film."

**On their very first days on set**

*Michael Gambon (Dumbledore)*: "I was just petrified … But you just fight your way through it."

*Domhnall Gleeson (Bill Weasley)*: "I nearly wet myself. You can tell (I was) the new guy on set because (I had) a wand in the corner going, 'Poof!'"

*Evanna Lynch (Luna Lovegood)*: "I wasn't an actor; I was just a huge fan. I remember (Daniel Radcliffe) knew that I was a nervous wreck … I had to ask him, 'Can I just touch you?'"

*Producer David Baron: "*(Daniel) was always really aware of the newcomers and went to great lengths to make them feel comfortable."

**On the action in the eighth movie**

*Baron*: "When you have a wand it's actually quite difficult to stage action in a way that feels suitably strong and aggressive."

*Natalia Tena (Tonks)*: "Shouting swear words while you're using the wand helps."

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▶ Actor Oliver Phelps, actress Bonnie Wright and actor James Phelps share their thoughts on the franchise.

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## Celebrity tweets

@kathygriffin

"Yes, I know I am in "AC" the same night as Charlie Sheen. When Warlocks & Witches collide! When is the Gary Busey tour???"

@JennyMcCarthy

"Hey George Clooney, where's Japans telethon?"

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### Pregnant Natalie Portman gives in to her desire for dairy

Though a self-proclaimed "vegan activist," Natalie Portman admits she's strayed from her diet's strict rules while pregnant.

"I actually went back to being vegetarian when I became pregnant, just because I felt like I wanted that stuff. I was listening to my body to have eggs and dairy and that sort of stuff," Portman says in an interview. "I actually wanted eggs at the beginning and then they grossed me out after awhile. I know there are people who do stay vegan, but I think you have to just be careful, watch your iron levels and your B12 levels and supplement those if there are things you might be low in your diet." METRO

▶ Natalie Portman

## Ex won't be at Hefner's wedding

Hugh Hefner is gearing up for his wedding to 24-year-old Crystal Harris on June 18, but he already knows one person won't be attending: ex-girlfriend Holly Madison. "I think Holly has expressed publicly that it would be a little strange if she was there and I respect that," Hefner tells People magazine. "She knows she's invited. The invitations haven't gone out yet." METRO

## Still friends with Cox

David Arquette says that while he and Courteney Cox aren't back together, they're still close. "We're best friends. We're not together. We're still separated," he tells Ryan Seacrest during a radio interview. Arquette also doesn't mind Cox spending time with another friend, Cougar Town co-star Josh Hopkins, no matter what the tabloids say. "She went away to St. Bart's with Coco and her best friend and Josh from the show, and I know about all of this," he says. "These tabloids make it like there's some kind of scandal going on. But there's no scandal." METRO

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# A dancer's Montreal

Every time I come back to Montreal after a few months outside of the country, I say: "OK, I'm home." Actually, Montreal is like a landmark for me. Maybe more than a home, 'cause I could live anywhere. But it feels good to be back here. Every time. Montreal is comforting.

Montreal is like a family. People are open-minded, it's not strange to see two men or two women walking hand-in-hand. Montrealers are friendly. That's probably why tourists miss the city so much when they're back home. Yes they missed the city — because there is a lot of things to do here — but they mostly miss the Montrealers. They miss our energy.

We're also very emotive. We're intense in everything we do. Maybe it's because we have such extremes in our weather — from very cold in the winter to very hot in the summer.

DAVID ST-PIERRE

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▶ Cheesy but fun, a horse-drawn 'caleche' tour of the city

## First time?

A walk in Old Montreal is a must. Try it by day and by night. The Basilique Notre-Dame, the Marché Bonsecours, the old Silos, the Old Port, you have to see it all.

Walk in the narrowest alleys to discover this part of the city that is from another time.

Le Pointe à Callière Museum (pacmusee.qc.ca) — about Montreal's history — is very interesting too. It may sound a bit cheesy, but step back in time and try a calèche tour.

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▶ Taking a stroll.

▶ Bily Kun

## Stay in

Come to my loft! It's nice and cosy. But there won't be enough room for everyone. But seriously, I would choose a warm bed and breakfast over an impersonal hotel.

## Go out

Try Open Mic evening at a bar like HELM on Bernard Street in the hipster Mile-End neighbourhood. There are a lot of cool bars on Mont-Royal Ave., like Bily Kun, Verre Bouteille or Plan B.

▶ Monastiraki

## Shopping!

Go to Boulevard Saint-Laurent, nicknamed the "Main." You'll find a lot of great places from chic boutiques to cool antique shops. My favourite: Monastiraki.

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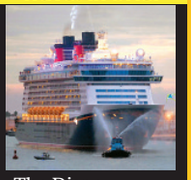
### Travel in brief



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# Discovering Seattle

**Pacific coast city has enough charm and interesting spots to have visitors coming back for more**

For travellers who make the popular road trip along the Pacific Northwest coast, Seattle is known as one of the mandatory big-city destinations along the way.

But there are enough secret, charming and historical spots throughout the city, begging to be discovered, to make it a great stand-alone destination.

Take the Experience Music Project as just one example. It's an unavoidable tourist destination, due entirely to the perplexing multicoloured structure of the building, which architect Frank Gehry modelled after the interiors of a guitar.

Yet, while the highly interactive rock 'n' roll museum is famous for its three-storey art installation, made entirely of guitars, and its tribute to Jimi Hendrix, it's also home to another little-known yet equally compelling destination: the Science Fiction Museum.

For any true fan of the genre — and it's safe to say there are many of them out there — this spot will provide plenty of entertainment, although sections are currently closed for the preparation of the upcoming Avatar exhibit, scheduled for June 2011.

There's still lots to take in. The museum's current feature is Battlestar Galactica: The Exhibition, a selection of props and costumes from the iconic show, which originally aired in 1978 and then was revamped as a new series in 2003.

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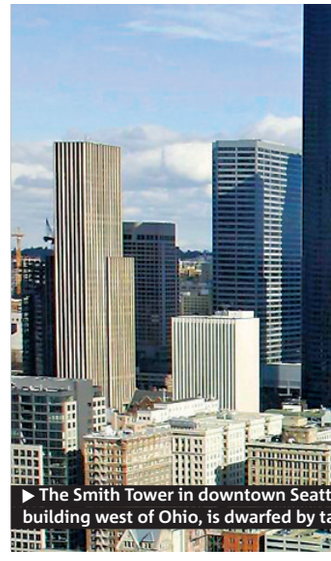

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# Heading to Europe on the cheap

**Bargain hunters could find some good deals in four European countries badly hit by the economic downturn: Portugal, Ireland, Greece and Spain**

Airfares have repeatedly risen this year, the euro is still strong, and Europe's economic crisis is still rattling financial markets. North Americans planning their summer vacations could well ask what's the point of going to Europe this year?

But savvy tourists considering the continent might also be wondering if there are bargains to be had, especially in the four European countries worst hit by the economic crisis — Portugal, Ireland, Greece and Spain. These struggling nations rely heavily on tourism revenue, and they are working hard to boost this sector of their economies.

On the plus side, travel agents are seeing potential bargains in these countries in everything from airfares, hotels and restaurants, to in-country transportation and visits to key tourist sites. The agents also regard these four nations as potentially cheaper to visit this summer than three other top tourist European destinations: Britain, France and Italy.

One potential advantage

▶ The Temple of Zeus in Athens, Greece. The economic woes in Greece could make visiting there more affordable.

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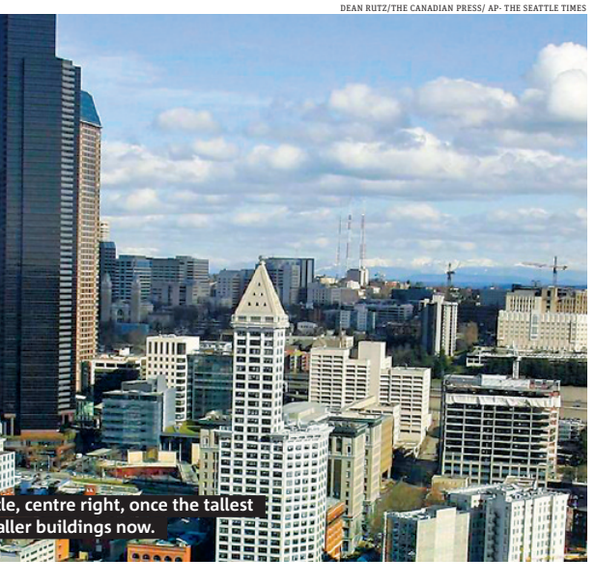

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aller buildings now.

One warning before visiting the museum: the floor plan of the Experience Music Project could easily have been modelled after rock 'n' roll itself. It's often hard to wrap your head around and easy to get lost. Be sure to refer to the museum's program guide.

If you're looking for another destination to stimulate your senses, treat yourself to a tour of the Theo chocolate factory located in Fremont, a neighbourhood famous for its giant Lenin statue.

The chocolate company, which produces up to 128,000 bars per week, bills itself as the "first certified organic and fair trade chocolate maker in the United States," among other things.

"We're a true bean-to-bar maker," said Dana Kemmerling, the company's national events manager.

That means they make chocolate bars and truffles from scratch, using imported, fair trade cocoa beans. Melters, on the other hand, purchase chocolate couverture, melt it down and then add other flavouring.

Visitors to the five-year-old chocolate factory are taken on a one-hour tour, which starts with a 20-minute educational segment about where cocoa beans actually come from and ends at the machine that turns the chocolate into bars. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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▶ The Royal Palace in Madrid, Spain.

in these tourist destinations could be the price of a flight there.

"When I look at our summer booking data, at least based on airfare, Spain, Portugal and Ireland are relative bargains," said Genevieve Shaw Brown, a senior official at Travelocity.com. North Americans looking for bargains also should consider package bookings that include flights and hotels, she said.

George Hobica, president of AirfareWatchdog.com, said consumers looking for deals on airfare or package booking should go online twice a day for a month. He said they should not only use sites such as Expedia, Hotwire, and airline alert services, but also scan the online sites of airlines. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Some ways to cut down costs

Like North America, Portugal, Ireland, Greece and Spain have regions that remain prosperous, despite the tough economic times, and ones that are hurting. For that reason, it's important for tourists who can't afford to stay in the well-off areas to visit them on day-trips and to spend the night at nearby hotels with cheaper rates.

For instance, Madrid remains pricey, but tourists can visit top museums such the Prado and Reina Sofia (free the last two hours every day), or Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando (free on Wednesdays), then use good public transportation to get elsewhere for affordable accommodations. All four nations have extensive train, subway and bus services that also allow bargain hunters to avoid renting a car and paying steep fuel prices.

Or tourists might just skip expensive areas such as Madrid and Barcelona and fly on a local budget airline from Madrid to Granada or Costa del Sol, two areas in the south that were harder hit by the crisis and have cheaper hotels and restaurants.

Another option could be to give Spain a pass this year and head instead to neighbouring Portugal, one of the poorest countries in western Europe. Despite all Portugal's problems, Britain's Prince Charles and Camilla are currently making official visits there, and to Spain and Morocco. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Peggy's Cove turns 200 years old

On the 200th anniversary of Nova Scotia's picture-perfect village by the sea, Peggy's Cove resident Roger Crooks says he'll celebrate the simple life of the past, while lobbying for a future fix-up.

Crooks, 74, is among the 40 remaining full-time residents of this community, famed for its landscape of stark granite boulders, crashing Atlantic seas and the lighthouse on the wind-worn rocks of Peggy's Point.

Crooks has kept a clipping from a journalist who visited the village in 1934, in the early days of tourism, and wrote of its caring and proud residents.

Starting April 18 and every third Monday following, visitors can attend geology walks that explain the giant boulders known as "erratics" that cover the glacially scoured granite landscape. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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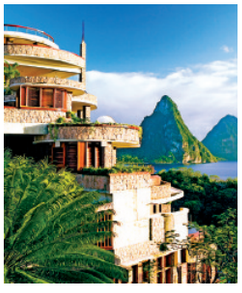

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# A fresh treat for kids? Yes, it's possible

Sometimes, it feels like health-conscious parents can't catch a break.

Just when you've managed to get past the Halloween treats, candy canes show up. And when you're done with those, Valentine's chocolates start appearing. Then they make way for eggs and chocolate bunnies.

I'm looking forward to a few months without a treat-oriented holiday.

Meanwhile, I'm selling my kids on the idea of spring-themed treats as a replacement for excess chocolate eggs. These lemon squares might help me convince them.

This recipe provides lots of opportunities for kids to get involved: pressing the crust into the pan, cracking eggs, grating the frozen butter. And, of course, doing what they do best: scarfing back the resulting treats

**Preparation:**

1 In a bowl, combine flour, wheat germ, icing sugar and salt. Grate the sticks of frozen butter with a cheese grater into the flour mixture. Toss the frozen butter curls into the flour mixture until you have a mealy texture. Press the loose dough into 13 x 9 inch (3 L) baking dish and use your hands to flatten it. Refrigerate for 15 minutes.

2 Bake crust in 350 F (180 C) oven for 15 minutes or until it is just beginning to turn golden.

3 Filling: In bowl, whisk together sugar, flour, salt, lemon rind and juice, eggs and egg yolk. Whisk until well blended. Gently pour filling mixture onto the hot crust. Bake for 18 to 20 minutes or until the filling has just set.

4 Allow to cool completely before slicing. Dip knife in warm water before each cut.

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MAYA VISNYEI

▶ This recipe makes 16 lemon squares.

**Ingredients:**

- 2 cups (500 mL) all purpose flour
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) wheat germ
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) icing sugar
- 3/4 tsp (4 mL) salt
- 2 sticks frozen butter

**Filling:**

- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) all purpose flour
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) grated lemon rind
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) lemon juice (about 4 Meyer lemons)
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# The cupcake craze

## These sweet, frosted pastries have become all the rage in recent years

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▶ Cupcakes have even become popular with brides.

Cupcakes are the current darlings of the sweet-tooth brigade.

They are the focus of at least two specialty-channel television programs and umpteen online blogs; there are cupcake conventions, of a sort; one California wine district stages a cupcake- and wine-tasting tour featuring cupcakes with wine as an ingredient; they are even replacing traditional wedding cakes for many brides.

Bakeries devoted exclusively to cupcakes are springing up in cities across Canada to satisfy public taste for the treats.

Connie Hartley opened Razzle Dazzle Cupcakes in London two years ago. It's the city's first cupcake specialty shop.

She and her son Steven, her baker, list 80 flavours on the menu and about 18 of those are available to walk-in customers daily.

That's about 300 cupcakes, all made and decorated on site, and most days they're sold out.

Among her most popular concoctions are red velvet cake with cream cheese frosting, chocolate cake with raspberry frosting, blueberry cake with blueberry frosting, cherry cake with cream cheese frosting and vanilla cake with Skor candy bar pieces and either a vanilla or toffee frosting.

She thinks the popularity of cupcakes can be attributed to their convenience and endless combinations of cake, frosting and other decorations.

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# Students everywhere are going for the green

## Young people applying for enviro-programs in droves as jobs increase

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▶ A worker is shown installing solar panels on the roof of a police station in Halifax.

Canadian students are flocking to environment-related programs as experts predict a boost in green sector jobs.

The latest figures show enrolment in university programs, such as land-use planning and conservation biology, have risen dramatically in recent years.

Environment-related college programs have also seen a slight increase in enrolment.

Meanwhile, experts say the country's burgeoning green economy holds many opportunities for graduates willing to step off the beaten path.

While it still represents fewer jobs overall than other fields, the green sector "is an emerging part of the economy that's growing at a faster rate than the traditional pieces," said job expert Alan Kearns, founder of CareerJoy.

Graduates who can market themselves in that economy are likely to be in demand, whether they end up working in a green start-up or co-ordinating a more traditional company's sustainability efforts, he said.

Students are showing a "huge interest" in green jobs, said Laurie Simmonds, president of Green Living, the marketing firm behind the Green Living Show in Toronto.

That's why this year's show will include a green jobs forum on April 16, to help job seekers connect with green sector employers, she said.

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### By the numbers

**According to a report released by ECO Canada, a non-profit organization focused on the environment industry:**

- The number of students enrolled in environment-related university programs went up roughly 40 per cent between 2000 and 2007.
- In Ontario there's been a boom in green-economy college programs, with 35 new diploma or certificate programs introduced in the past three years, including 14 last fall alone.

# TANGLED UP IN THE WEB?

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The workplace no longer has traditional borders. Employees correspond through instant messages, through Facebook and via e-mail. Seldom do they do so exclusively for business purposes. Others, who are bored, unmotivated or underworked, surf the internet for much of their workdays, managing their sports pools, blogging about coworkers, reading the news or dating on-line. Employers have good reason for concern. Lost productivity and potential liability for the actions of their employees have caused most organizations to revisit their computer use policies - or create new ones altogether. Here are some common issues.

- Employees spending an inordinate amount of time at work accessing the web for personal use can be tantamount to theft of an employer's time, which can be cause for dismissal, with appropriate warnings.

- Internet use that can be considered harassing or discriminatory will be often be grounds for dismissal. In one case, two employees were fired after distributing a vulgar e-mail at work detailing the sexual gymnastics of an overweight female co-worker. In another case a New Brunswick judge upheld the dismissal of an employee finding that his conduct amounted to sexual harassment because the female IT manager who performed an audit on his computer found the websites he visited "offensive".

- Criminal laws can also be invoked if employees harass or intimidate coworkers or if they violate hate propaganda or obscenity laws. These employees can end up surfing the classifieds for a criminal defence lawyer, as well as for a new job.

- And it's not just internet misuse at work that can land employees in my offices seeking legal advice. If the content of an employee's blog, Twitter account or Facebook page has a negative impact on the workplace, discipline may be justified.

How should Canadians adapt to these challenges?

- Review any policies on acceptable internet use, detailing what will be considered inappropriate and be aware that employers own the computers and equipment, so they may be monitored randomly and without notice.

- Ensure that personal internet use away from the office does not intersect with your job.

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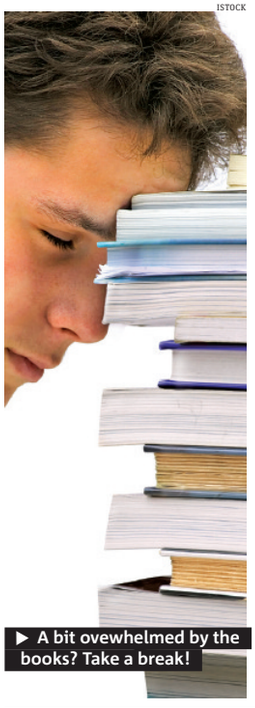
# Stressed over the big test?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▶ A bit ovewhelmed by the books? Take a break!

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In the coming months, anxiety rates on college campuses will surely be on the rise as students prepare for final exams. And spring exams create even higher stakes for seniors planning to graduate on time.

But there are plenty of strategies to guard against study burnout.

Dr. Blythe Grossberg, author of Test Success: Test-Taking and Study Strategies for All Students, has been a learning specialist for more than a decade. We asked her for some advice when dealing with exam stress.

**Is anxiety and fear ever good when it comes to final exams?**

Yes. There's been a lot of research in this area. Stress is somewhat of a bell curve — a little bit of it can make you motivated and function better. We all respond to motivation.

But there's a point where you become overwhelmed, and that's where you're on the downward side of the bell curve, and you'll find it more difficult to concentrate.

**What are the most common mistakes in preparing for finals?**

Students often use what I call passive study strategies.

They're doing things like reading the textbook or just reading over their notes. They're not actively approaching the information.

You need to ask, "What are the major themes that tie this information together? How can I integrate the information into a narrative? What are the five major lessons my professor has been trying to drive home all semester?"

**How do you prevent study burnout?**

Sit down two weeks or at least a week before the test and plan your study time.

If you just try to cram the night before the test, you won't be able to integrate it very well. Studies show that you don't learn a lot studying for long periods of time. You need breaks and lots of them. Studying for about an hour or two at a time is optimal.

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## VOLUNTEER CANADA THANKS THE NATION'S DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS—AND PUTS OUT A CALL TO RECRUIT NEW ONES

When Ruth MacKenzie was in elementary school in Toronto during the late 1960s, she remembers taking part in a classroom fundraising event to help end the seal hunt. In her 20s, she would go on to volunteer at the Humane Society, the Elizabeth Fry Society and a kids' help-phone line.

Today MacKenzie is the president and CEO of Ottawa-based Volunteer Canada, the national organization for volunteerism. She believes volunteering is not just something people do but also who they are as compassionate and caring citizens who are driven to devote themselves to meaningful causes in their communities.

MacKenzie is happy to shine the spotlight on the importance of volunteering during the 68th National Volunteer Week taking place from April 10 to 16. This year's theme is "Volunteers: Passion. Action. Impact"—three natural steps in the evolution of the volunteer experience.

"Our main goal during National Volunteer Week is to thank the 12.5 million volunteers in Canada who dedicate their time and energy every year to various causes," says MacKenzie. "Many of these volunteers are retired, and they'll one day be 'retiring' from their volunteer 'careers,' so we'd also like to encourage younger people to start contributing to their communities."

MacKenzie wants to spread the word that everybody can be a volunteer, whether that means canvassing for the Cancer Society, cutting an elderly neighbour's grass or helping organize an event like a music festival or a sports tournament.

National Volunteer Week is the ideal time to recognize our country's volunteers who give more than two billion hours of their time, energy and skills in schools, hospitals, animal shelters, sports teams, disaster relief—the list of recipients who benefit from their services is almost endless.

So why do so many Canadians volunteer? "We're a compassionate nation," says MacKenzie. "Canadians feel they have the right and responsibility to contribute to improving the quality of their communities."

*by Jane Doucet*

## MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEER CANADA

Founded in 1977, Volunteer Canada works in partnership with Volunteer Centres, businesses and non-profit organizations to support volunteerism and Canada's volunteers.

Volunteer Canada inspires and encourages Canadians to become engaged in their communities from coast to coast to coast. The organization also creates and develops programs, research and tools for the non-profit sector.

Volunteer Canada helps recognizes the impact of Canada's volunteers through a variety of national campaigns. It works with its Corporate Council on Volunteering to foster conversations about corporate community involvement.

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# Triano focuses on task at hand

Amid the mounting losses and uncertainty about a future that is unclear, Jay Triano has summoned strength from his past.

The Toronto Raptors have just one game left in a season to forget before an off-season full of question marks. Neither Triano's job as head coach, Bryan Colangelo's position as president and GM, nor the immediate continuance of the league itself is a given right now.

But as the late Canadian coaching legend Jack Donohue used to tell Triano, the only thing within his control is today.

"Jack used to tell us, 'Yesterday is a cancelled cheque, and tomorrow is a promisory note, and today is cash in hand,'" Triano said. "So live each day and do the best that you can every single day."

Triano will wrap up his ninth season in Toronto and second as head coach, when the Raptors (22-59) host the Miami Heat (57-24) tonight.

The Raptors have an option for another year on Triano's contract that has to be picked up by June.

Triano and his staff have spoken briefly about the future, yet tried not to dwell on their murky futures.

But Triano, who's Canada's first NBA head coach, said uncertainty is a constant in sports for coaches and athletes.

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▶Toronto Raptors coach Jay Triano

# Back in the swing?

## Tiger says Canadian swing coach has been key to recent improvement

A new swing and some renewed enthusiasm brought back the old Tiger Woods at last week's Masters.

The former top-ranked golfer, who finished in a tie for fourth place Sunday at Augusta National, was already back at work yesterday, promoting the game of golf and his sponsors on a trip to China.

"I hit the ball really well on the weekend and made some shots — those are shots I know I can hit. That was fun and exciting," Woods said at the Mission Hills Dongguan clubhouse near the southern Chinese city of Shenzhen. "It's really starting to feel pretty good. This week was a pretty good week."

The 14-time major champion hasn't won a title since returning from a five-month break after revelations of marital infidelity last year. But at the Masters, Woods made a strong run with four birdies and an eagle on the front nine of the final round before faltering on the back.

**"I played well and unfortunately just came up a little short on the back nine."**

TIGER WOODS ON THE MASTERS

"When I was 25, I was on tour and having a pretty good run out there at the time, won a few tournaments right about that age," Woods said. "And at 35, I haven't won a thing."

He credits Canadian swing coach Sean Foley, who started working with Woods at last year's PGA Championship.

But despite being happy with the overhaul of his driving, Woods told fans during a clinic that his putting was lacking, adding that his next goal is to fine-tune his short game.

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▶ Golfer Tiger Woods throws the ball to his fans during a golf clinic as part of his Asian tour in Mission Hill Dongguan clubhouse, in southern China's Guangdong province, yesterday.

# Senators miss out on top pick this year

The Edmonton Oilers will pick first overall in the NHL draft again.

Edmonton won the draft lottery last night after finishing its season in 30th place and holding the highest odds of getting the No. 1 pick at 48.2 per cent.

Colorado (18.8 per cent), Florida (14.2 per cent), the New York Islanders (10.7 per cent) and Ottawa (8.1 per cent) were also in the running.

The NHL draft is scheduled for June 24-25 in St. Paul, Minn., where Ryan Nugent-Hopkins of the WHL's Red Deer Rebels is expected to be taken No. 1 overall.

Edmonton selected winger Taylor Hall with last year's first pick.

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## Sports in brief

### Dallas Stars coach fired

**NHL.** The Dallas Stars fired coach Marc Crawford on Monday after missing the playoffs in each of his two seasons, extending their post-season drought to three years.

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### Getting closer to a rematch

**SOCCER.** Barcelona and Manchester United moved a step closer to a rematch of the 2009 Champions League final yesterday as both clubs earned victories to extend their first-leg advantage and reach the semis.

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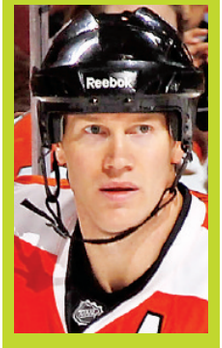

**"I guess you'll have to wait and find out."**

CHRIS PRONGER WHEN ASKED IF HE'LL PLAY IN GAME 1 OF THE PHILADELPHIA FLYERS' FIRST-ROUND SERIES AGAINST THE BUFFALO SABRES. THE BIG DEFENCEMAN SAID HE IS "VERY" CONFIDENT HE'LL PLAY IN THE SERIES.

**"Some days, you have setbacks. Some days, you take a step forward."**

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▶ Carey Price will have his chance to shine, or stumble, this spring.

# Price takes centre stage

## Canadiens goalie will try to make Habs fans forget about Halak
## Heads into Game 1 facing Vezina Trophy favourite Tim Thomas

Much has changed for Carey Price since he was forced to watch from the bench last spring as unheralded goalie Jaroslav Halak led the Montreal Canadiens to the Eastern Conference final.

Halak was traded not long after that despite becoming the darling of the Bell Centre crowd.

But then Price asserted his billing as a goaltending prodigy with a breakthrough 2010-11 season, appearing in a career-high 72 games and finishing tied for the league lead with 38 victories.

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Now it's playoff time, and it will be up to Price to hold the fort as he tries to make people forget about Halak's feat with his own string of upsets.

It starts in Boston, where the slick-skating Canadiens begin what should be a tight first-round series against the Bruins tomorrow night (CBC, 7 p.m. ET).

**"It's not just me out there, there's other guys, too. I'm not going to put all that burden on myself."**
CANADIENS GOALTENDER CAREY PRICE

"I'll just keep on doing what I've been doing all season," Price said yesterday.

The playoffs have not been kind to Price in recent years, but that was a younger, less disciplined version of the goaltender.

After he came out of junior hockey and led the Hamilton Bulldogs to an AHL championship in 2007, the 2005 fifth overall draft pick won the starting job in Montreal. He posted two shutouts in a first-round victory over the Bruins in the 2008 post-season.

Price hasn't won in the playoffs since.

He takes an eight-game playoff winless run into the Boston series.

"Every year's a new year so you never know what's going to happen," he said.

It may be a rough series for Price. The Bruins like to crowd the net and have the big men to do it, starting with rugged winger Milan Lucic, who had nine points in six games against Montreal this season.

Mostly, Price wants his chance to revel in the excitement of a playoff run.

"Playing at this time of the year in this city is special," he said. "But the guys in this locker room have to stay calm and keep on doing what's made us successful. Not tighten up or get nervous." THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Pens enter Round 1 lacking

Mario Lemieux and Ron Francis. Jaromir Jagr. Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin.

Every Pittsburgh Penguins team that has reached the NHL playoffs since the 1980s has featured the NHL's best player, one of its top scorers, or both.

Except these playoffs.

The Lightning possess more offensive depth, more proven scorers, more stars than the Penguins, who begin the post-season without knowing if megastar Crosby will take another shift until October.

Crosby, out with a concussion, skated with teammates during practice yesterday but has not been cleared for contact. He is all but certain to miss the series.

"There's no change in Sidney Crosby's status," coach Dan Bylsma said yesterday.
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## Eastern Conference

### Washington Capitals vs. N.Y. Rangers

**(No. 1)** **[Season series, Rangers 3-1-0]** The Capitals' main goals this season were getting ready for the playoffs and improving defensively.

**(No. 8)** Goalie Henrik Lundqvist led the league with 11 shutouts and offers New York a chance to possibly upset.

### Philadelphia Flyers vs. Buffalo Sabres

**(No. 2)** **[Season series, Flyers 2-1-1]** Sergei Bobrovsky will start the series as the No. 1 man but may not last if he stumbles.

**(No. 7)** Buffalo has been scorching hot since the all-star break. Ryan Miller is back after missing time with an upper-body injury.

### Boston Bruins vs. Montreal Canadiens

**(No. 3)** **[Season series, Canadiens 4-2-0]** Boston will try to use the body to intimidate and wear down the smaller, quicker Habs.

**(No. 6)** Montreal's Carey Price tied for the league lead with 38 wins. They will need a huge playoff from him to go far.

### Pittsburgh Penguins vs. Tampa Bay Lightning

**(No. 4)** **[Season series tied 2-2-0]** The Penguins managed to hang tough despite playing without Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin.

**(No. 5)** Tampa returns to the post-season after missing the last three years and should have the edge offensively.

## Western Conference

### Vancouver Canucks vs. Chicago Blackhawks

**(No. 1)** **[Season series, Canucks, 2-1-1]** Nothing short of a Stanley Cup will do for 2010-11's first-place team.

**(No. 8)** Chicago beat Vancouver in the playoffs the last two years but will be an underdog this time around.

### San Jose Shark vs. Los Angeles Kings

**(No. 2)** **[Season series, Sharks 3-1-2]** Goalie Antti Niemi will be looking to win the Stanley Cup for the second time in as many years.

**(No. 7)** Los Angeles enters the series without leading scorer Anze Kopitar, but is hoping to get Justin Williams back from a dislocated shoulder.

### Detroit Red Wings vs. Phoenix Coyotes

**(No. 3)** **[Season series, Coyotes 2-0-2]** Detroit stumbled down the stretch and Henrik Zetterberg will be out of the lineup to start the playoffs.

**(No. 6)** The Coyotes put together another solid year despite only having one player (Shane Doan) reach 20 goals.

### Anaheim Ducks vs. Nashville Predators

**(No. 4)** **[Season series Predators, 3-1-0]** The Ducks roared into the playoffs in large part due to Corey Perry, who scored 19 goals in the final 16 games.

**(No. 5)** Nashville is hoping to advance past the first round for the first time in franchise history.
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# NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

## PLAYOFFS

### CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Washington (1) vs. N.Y. Rangers (8)**
**Tonight's game**
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
**Friday's game**
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 3 p.m.
**Wednesday, April 20**
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
**Saturday, April 23**
x-N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 3 p.m.
**Monday, April 25**
x-Washington at N.Y. Rangers, TBA
**Wednesday, April 27**
x-N.Y. Rangers at Washington, TBA
**Philadelphia (2) vs. Buffalo (7)**
**Tomorrow's game**
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
**Saturday's game**
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
**Monday, April 18**
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
**Wednesday, April 20**
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
**Friday, April 22**
x-Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
**Sunday, April 24**
x-Philadelphia at Buffalo, 3 p.m.
**Tuesday, April 26**
x-Buffalo at Philadelphia, TBA
**Boston (3) vs. Montreal (6)**
**Tomorrow's game**
Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
**Saturday's game**
Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
**Monday, April 18**
Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
**Thursday, April 21**
Boston at Montreal, 7 p.m.
**Saturday, April 23**
x-Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
**Tuesday, April 26**
x-Boston at Montreal, TBA
**Wednesday, April 27**
x-Montreal at Boston, TBA
**Pittsburgh (4) vs. Tampa Bay (5)**
**Tonight's game**
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
**Friday's game**
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
**Monday, April 18**
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
**Wednesday, April 20**
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
**Saturday, April 23**
x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA
**Monday, April 25**
x-Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, TBA
**Wednesday, April 27**
x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Vancouver (1) vs. Chicago (8)**
**Tonight's game**
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
**Friday's game**
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.
**Tuesday, April 19**
Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.
**Thursday, April 21**
x-Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
**Sunday, April 24**
x-Vancouver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, April 26**
x-Chicago at Vancouver, TBA
**San Jose (2) vs. Los Angeles (7)**
**Tomorrow's game**
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10 p.m.
**Saturday's game**
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10 p.m.
**Tuesday, April 19**
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
**Thursday, April 21**
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
**Saturday, April 23**
x-Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
**Monday, April 25**
x-San Jose at Los Angeles, TBA
**Wednesday, April 27**
x-Los Angeles at San Jose, TBA
**Detroit (3) vs. Phoenix (6)**
**Tonight's game**
Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m.
**Saturday's game**
Phoenix at Detroit, 1 p.m.
**Monday, April 18**
Detroit at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
**Wednesday, April 20**
Detroit at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
**Friday, April 22**
x-Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m.
**Sunday, April 24**
x-Detroit at Phoenix, TBA
**Wednesday, April 27**
x-Phoenix at Detroit, TBA
**Anaheim (4) vs. Nashville (5)**
**Tonight's game**
Nashville at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
**Friday's game**
Nashville at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
Anaheim at Nashville, TBA
**Wednesday, April 20**
Anaheim at Nashville, TBA
**Friday, April 22**
x-Nashville at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
**Sunday, April 24**
x-Anaheim at Nashville, TBA
**Tuesday, April 26**
x-Nashville at Anaheim, TBA
**x — played only if necessary.**

### FINAL REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | PT |
|---|---|---|---|
| D.Sedin, Vcr | 41 | 63 | 104 |
| St. Louis, TB | 31 | 68 | 99 |
| Perry, Ana | 50 | 48 | 98 |
| H.Sedin, Vcr | 19 | 75 | 94 |
| Stamkos, TB | 45 | 46 | 91 |
| Iginla, Cal | 43 | 43 | 86 |
| Ovechkin, Wash | 32 | 53 | 85 |
| Selanne, Ana | 31 | 49 | 80 |
| Zetterberg, Det | 24 | 56 | 80 |
| B.Richards, Dal | 28 | 49 | 77 |
| E.Staal, Car | 33 | 43 | 76 |
| Toews, Chi | 32 | 44 | 76 |
| C.Giroux, Pha | 25 | 51 | 76 |
| Getzlaf, Ana | 19 | 57 | 76 |
| Kesler, Vcr | 41 | 32 | 73 |
| Marleau, SJ | 37 | 36 | 73 |
| Vanek, Buf | 32 | 41 | 73 |
| Eriksson, Dal | 27 | 46 | 73 |
| P.Kane, Chi | 27 | 46 | 73 |
| Kopitar, LA | 25 | 48 | 73 |
| Ryan, Ana | 34 | 37 | 71 |
| Sharp, Chi | 34 | 37 | 71 |
| Ribeiro, Dal | 19 | 52 | 71 |
| J.Thornton, SJ | 21 | 49 | 70 |
| Tanguay, Cal | 22 | 47 | 69 |
| Briere, Pha | 34 | 34 | 68 |
| Visnovsky, Ana | 18 | 50 | 68 |
| Tavares, NYI | 29 | 38 | 67 |
| Duchene, Col | 27 | 40 | 67 |
| J.Carter, Pha | 36 | 30 | 66 |
| Crosby, Pgh | 32 | 34 | 66 |
| Nash, Clb | 32 | 34 | 66 |
| M.Richards, Pha | 23 | 43 | 66 |
| Pavelski, SJ | 20 | 46 | 66 |
| Backstrom, Wash | 18 | 47 | 65 |
| Kessel, Tor | 32 | 32 | 64 |
| Heatley, SJ | 26 | 38 | 64 |
| Skinner, Car | 31 | 32 | 63 |
| Backes, StL | 31 | 31 | 62 |
| Lucic, Bos | 30 | 32 | 62 |
| Clowe, SJ | 24 | 38 | 62 |
| Havlat, Minn | 22 | 40 | 62 |
| Elias, NJ | 21 | 41 | 62 |
| MacArthur, Tor | 21 | 41 | 62 |
| M.Koivu, Minn | 17 | 45 | 62 |
| Lidstrom, Det | 16 | 46 | 62 |
| Krecji, Bos | 13 | 49 | 62 |

# MLB

## MONDAY

### MARINERS 8, BLUE JAYS 7

| Toronto | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Y.Escobar ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .458 |
| C.Patterson cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .400 |
| Bautista rf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .400 |
| Lind 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .273 |
| A.Hill 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .186 |
| Arencibia c | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .375 |
| Snider lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .147 |
| Encarnacion dh | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .235 |
| J.Nix 3b | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| **Totals** | **38** | **7** | **14** | **6** | **4** | **9** | |
| **Seattle** | **AB** | **R** | **H** | **BI** | **BB** | **SO** | **Avg.** |
| I.Suzuki rf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .275 |
| Figgins 3b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .158 |
| L.Rodriguez 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .167 |
| Bradley lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .278 |
| Cust dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .171 |
| 1-Langerhans pr-dh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .167 |
| Smoak 1b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .265 |
| Olivo c | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .207 |
| M.Saunders cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .263 |
| Ryan ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .167 |
| J.Wilson 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .273 |
| a-A.Kennedy ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .294 |
| **Totals** | **35** | **8** | **11** | **8** | **11** | **7** | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Toronto** | **012** | **202** | **000** | **7** | **141** |
| **Seattle** | **000** | **000** | **152** | **8** | **111** |

Two outs when winning run scored.
a-grounded out for J.Wilson in the 9th.
1-ran for Cust in the 8th.
E—Arencibia (1), Smoak (1). LOB—Toronto 9, Seattle 13. 2B—A.Hill (2), Encarnacion (2), J.Nix (1), Smoak (5), M.Saunders (1). HR—C.Patterson (1), off F.Hernandez; Bradley (1), off Villanueva. RBIs—Y.Escobar (5), C.Patterson 2 (2), A.Hill (7), Snider (8), J.Nix (4), L.Rodriguez 3 (3), Bradley 2 (3), Cust (4), Smoak 2 (4). SB—Bautista (1), I.Suzuki (4), M.Saunders (1), Ryan (1). CS—Snider (1). S—Ryan. SF—Y.Escobar.
Runners left in scoring position—Toronto 5 (A.Hill, C.Patterson, Lind 3); Seattle 8 (Olivo 6, L.Rodriguez, I.Suzuki).
Runners moved up—J.Wilson. GIDP—Lind, Olivo. DP—Toronto 1 (J.Nix, A.Hill, Lind); Seattle 1 (J.Wilson, Ryan, Smoak).

| Toronto | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | NP | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Litsch | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 111 | 2.38 |
| Frasor | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 3.38 |
| Villanueva | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 1.35 |
| Purcey | ⅓ | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 11.57 |
| Dotel | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 9.00 |
| Rzepczynski | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0.00 |
| Camp L, 0-1 BS, 1-11 2.57 | ⅓ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | 22 |

| Seattle | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | NP | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F.Hernandez | 6 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 111 | 4.50 |
| Laffey | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0.00 |
| Wilhelmsen | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 9.82 |
| Lueke W, 1-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 9.82 |

Dotel pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
Rzepczynski pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
Inherited runners-scored—Dotel 3-2, Rzepczynski 3-3, Camp 2-0. IBB—off Camp (I.Suzuki). WP—F.Hernandez 2.
Umpires—Home, Scott Barry; First, John Hirschbeck; Second, Wally Bell; Third, Laz Diaz. T—3:46. A—13,056 (47,878).

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 6 | 3 | .667 | — |
| New York | 5 | 4 | .556 | 1 |
| Toronto | 5 | 5 | .500 | 1½ |
| Boston | 2 | 8 | .200 | 4½ |
| Tampa Bay | 2 | 8 | .200 | 4½ |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 8 | 2 | .800 | — |
| Kansas City | 6 | 3 | .667 | 1½ |
| Chicago | 6 | 4 | .600 | 2 |
| Detroit | 4 | 7 | .364 | 4½ |
| Minnesota | 3 | 6 | .333 | 4½ |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 9 | 2 | .818 | — |
| Los Angeles | 5 | 5 | .500 | 3½ |
| Oakland | 5 | 5 | .500 | 3½ |
| Seattle | 3 | 7 | .300 | 5½ |

**Yesterday's results**
Detroit 5 Texas 4
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., rain
Tampa Bay at Boston
Kansas City at Minnesota
Oakland at Chicago White Sox
Cleveland at L.A. Angels
Toronto at Seattle
**Monday's results**
Seattle 8 Toronto 7
Tampa Bay 16 Boston 5
Texas 2 Detroit 0
Oakland 2 Chicago White Sox 1, 10 innings
Cleveland 4 L.A. Angels 0
**Today's games**
**All times Eastern**
Texas (Bush 0-0) at Detroit (Scherzer 2-0), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Davies 0-1) at Minnesota (Liriano 0-2), 1:10 p.m.
Oakland (Anderson 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-1), 2:10 p.m.
Toronto (Drabek 1-0) at Seattle (Vargas 0-1), 3:40 p.m.
Baltimore (Bergesen 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (C.Carrasco 1-1) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Shields 0-1) at Boston (Lackey 1-1), 7:10 p.m.

# TENNIS

## ATP MONTE CARLO MASTERS

**At Monte Carlo, Monaco**
**Singles — First Round**
Gilles Simon (16), France, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 6-3, 6-2.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina, def. Victor Hanescu, Romania, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.
Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Vincent Millot, France, 6-2, 6-4.
**Singles — Second Round**
**Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont.,** def. Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, 6-4, 7-5.
Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 6-2, 6-1.
Tomas Berdych (5), Czech Republic, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 6-2, 6-3.
Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (12), France, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 7 | 3 | .700 | — |
| Florida | 5 | 5 | .500 | 2 |
| Washington | 5 | 5 | .500 | 2 |
| Atlanta | 5 | 6 | .455 | 2½ |
| New York | 4 | 6 | .400 | 3 |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 7 | 3 | .700 | — |
| Chicago | 5 | 5 | .500 | 2 |
| Milwaukee | 5 | 5 | .500 | 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 5 | .500 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 6 | .400 | 3 |
| Houston | 2 | 8 | .200 | 5 |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 7 | 2 | .778 | — |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 4 | .600 | 1½ |
| Arizona | 4 | 5 | .444 | 3 |
| San Diego | 4 | 5 | .444 | 3 |
| San Francisco | 4 | 6 | .400 | 3½ |

**Yesterday's results**
Atlanta 5 Florida 0
Washington 7 Philadelphia 4
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain
Colorado at N.Y. Mets, ppd., rain
Chicago Cubs at Houston
St. Louis at Arizona
Cincinnati at San Diego
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco
**Monday's results**
Colorado 7 N.Y. Mets 6
St. Louis 8 Arizona 2
Cincinnati 3 San Diego 2
Chicago Cubs 5 Houston 4
L.A. Dodgers 6 San Francisco 1
**Today's games**
**All times Eastern**
Cincinnati (T.Wood 1-1) at San Diego (Stauffer 0-1), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Correia 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Halladay 1-0) at Washington (Lannan 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (De La Rosa 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Florida (Jo.Johnson 1-0) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 1-0) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 0-1) at Arizona (I.Kennedy 1-0), 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 0-1) at San Francisco (J.Sanchez 0-1), 10:15 p.m.

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## ENGLAND

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Barnsley 0 Queens Park Rangers 1
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Watford 2 Norwich 2

# NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| z-Chicago | 60 | 20 | .750 | — |
| y-Miami | 57 | 24 | .704 | 3½ |
| y-Boston | 55 | 26 | .679 | 5½ |
| x-Orlando | 51 | 30 | .630 | 9½ |
| x-Atlanta | 44 | 37 | .543 | 16½ |
| x-New York | 42 | 38 | .525 | 18 |
| x-Philadelphia | 41 | 40 | .506 | 19½ |
| x-Indiana | 37 | 44 | .457 | 23½ |
| Milwaukee | 34 | 47 | .420 | 26½ |
| Charlotte | 33 | 48 | .407 | 27½ |
| Detroit | 29 | 52 | .358 | 31½ |
| New Jersey | 24 | 57 | .296 | 36½ |
| Washington | 23 | 58 | .284 | 37½ |
| Toronto | 22 | 59 | .272 | 38½ |
| Cleveland | 18 | 63 | .222 | 42½ |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| z-San Antonio | 61 | 19 | .763 | — |
| x-Dallas | 56 | 25 | .691 | 5½ |
| y-L.A. Lakers | 55 | 25 | .688 | 6 |
| y-Oklahoma City | 55 | 26 | .679 | 6½ |
| x-Denver | 50 | 31 | .617 | 11½ |
| x-Portland | 47 | 33 | .588 | 14 |
| x-Memphis | 46 | 34 | .575 | 15 |
| x-New Orleans | 46 | 35 | .568 | 15½ |
| Houston | 42 | 39 | .519 | 19½ |
| Phoenix | 39 | 42 | .481 | 22½ |
| Utah | 38 | 43 | .469 | 23½ |
| Golden State | 35 | 46 | .432 | 26½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 31 | 50 | .383 | 30½ |
| Sacramento | 24 | 57 | .296 | 37½ |
| Minnesota | 17 | 64 | .210 | 44½ |

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**Last night's results**
Chicago at New York
Memphis at Portland
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers
**Monday's results**
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Charlotte 105 New Jersey 103
Orlando 95 Philadelphia 85
Washington 95, Boston 94, OT
Cleveland 110, Detroit 101
Milwaukee 93 Toronto 86
Utah 90 New Orleans 78
Dallas 98 Houston 91, OT
Denver 134 Golden State 111
Phoenix 135 Minnesota 127, OT
Oklahoma City 120 Sacramento 112
**Today's games**
**All times Eastern**
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New Jersey at Chicago, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
New York at Boston, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Miami at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
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## Engine

Returning for 2011 is the base 173-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder engine, although its redesigned engine mounts are claimed to lessen the amount of noise and vibration that made life unpleasant for many Sebring owners who selected this engine.

Newly optional is a 283-horsepower 3.6-litre V6 that replaces the previous six-cylinder offerings.

## Facelift

Physically, the 200 still resembles the Sebring of old, but with cleaned-up front-end styling, including a new hood, fenders, grille and projector-style headlights that give the car a classier appearance.

The 200 now closely connects with the full-size Chrysler 300 that has undergone a similar facelift. At the opposite end, a new trunk lid, fenders, bumper and tail lamps also play a part in the Sebring-to-200 transformation.

## Interior

Even more radical surgery has been performed on the car's interior. The overtly plastic instrument panel has been restyled and covered in richer-looking soft-touch material and the seats and seat coverings have been upgraded for much-needed comfort and eye appeal.

Topping it off is a new steering wheel with integrated controls for the audio and communications systems.

▶ The nose of the 200 falls in line with the remade Chrysler 300. A better suspension and heavily upgraded interior, along with a new V6 engine, highlight the major improvements.

# More than just a name change

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Chrysler's wave of new and updated models has been nothing short of spectacular.

And among the cars requiring urgent attention was the automaker's Sebring sedan and convertible, now referred to as the 200 series.

In the mid-size class, the Sebring was the wallflower of the group.

Not especially popular — and outclassed by its peers — the car had become all but shunned by the vast majority of buyers who preferred to dance with the Toyota Camry, Honda Accord, Ford Fusion and Chevrolet Malibu, to name just a few of the alternatives.

Chrysler's new Fiat-controlled management group will replace the 200 with an entirely new car in a few years, but for now a new name, fresh sheetmetal and a major engine upgrade will have to suffice.

Are the changes enough to erase any negative thoughts about the previous Sebring? Probably not entirely, but considering the short lead time to develop a stop-gap solution, Chrysler's design and engineering teams have managed to perform a minor miracle.

Viewed in its entirety, the 200 series represents a valiant attempt by Chrysler to get back in the mid-size game and be taken seriously as a category contender.

▶ A look at the 200 convertible.

▶ The new interior is far ahead of old car in terms of comfort and a general feeling of quality. Since this can make or break a sale, Chrysler was wise to invest here.

**Chrysler 200**

**What you should know about the 2011 Chrysler 200:**

- **Types:** Four-door mid-size sedan, two-door convertible.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (173); 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (283).
- **Transmission:** Five-speed manual, six-speed automated manual (opt.).
- **Points:** Restyle plays it safe, but improves on previous Sebring; Interior changes add much-needed touch of class.
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/highway) 9.9/6.7(2.4).

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Vinyl wraps started showing up about 15 years ago, mostly as a cheaper and more graphic alternative to painting, to deck out vehicles for promotional and marketing purposes.

Eventually they made their way to personal cars, particularly luxury car and sports car owners looking for that "gangster" look — no chrome, all black matte "stealth bomber."

Brian Spiteri's firm, Big Picture Imaging of Campbellville, Ont., (bigpictureimaging.ca) has done its share of these full-matte, full-wrap projects, including a recent one that was so wondrous that even the R8 owner's teenage son had to concede that his father "may have crossed the line over to cool."

Spiteri's latest project was on his own hobby car — a 1981 Porsche Targa SC. One of the major vinyl wrap suppliers, Germany's Oracal, recently came out with products particularly suited as a "paint replacement." Spiteri was ready to change the colour of his car, but was leery about covering up the Porsche's original paint — a much-coveted aspect of a collector car and one that can considerably juice up its future value. This new wrap sounded like the perfect solution.

"Wraps actually protect original paint from oxidation and fading," says Spiteri. "But wraps also give you the opportunity to have some fun, by letting your personality shine."

In the end he opted for metallic azure blue with a high-gloss finish. A few years from now, when he's not feeling quite so blue, he'll just peel off the wrap (carefully), and presto! — back to original paint, or on to Ferrari Red.

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▶ How's this for a marketing idea?

Applying vinyl wrap isn't quite as easy as putting up wallpaper. Spiteri says it's a job best left to the professionals. You think?

Contemplating a home project soon has me picturing myself on the garage floor, crazily wrapped in vinyl, trying to wiggle, armlessly, over to the phone, to peck out 911 — with my nose.

A full wrap, executed by the pros at Big Picture Imaging, would start around $3,000.

Full wraps aren't cheap, concedes Lione Ole, a well-known photographer, specializing in newborns (amazingnewborns.com).

When he relocated from Montreal to the GTA last year, one of the first things he did was buy a black VW GT1 and send it over to Spiteri's shop for a wild wrap. He considers the outlay to be a worthwhile investment in marketing. Anyone who has seen the finished product would have to agree.

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# This Toyota could be a prime pickup

## Last-generation Tacoma offers reliability, but check for rust

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▶ 2004 Toyota Tacoma

Few pickup trucks can match the tough and charming Toyota Tacoma where popularity and owner loyalty are concerned.

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**What's the 4-1-1**

- **Model:** 1996 to 2004 Toyota Tacoma
- **Vehicle Type:** Pickup truck
- **Approximate used price range:** $3,500 to $10,000

Look for a pair of four-cylinder engines, displacing 2.4 or 2.7-litres and whipping up 160 or 177 lb.-ft of torque, respectively.

**What Owners Like**

Styling, off-road capability, long-term reliability and a relatively smooth powertrain were all praised by many of Tacoma's owners. Decent mileage, ground clearance and power output were also rated highly.

**What Owners Hate**

Common complaints deal with thin paint and body panels, which are easily chipped and dented. Other gripes include uncomfortable seats, a stiff ride and a shallow bed.

**Common Issues**

On a test-drive, check the brakes and 4x4 system for proper operation and engagement. Tires and the clutch, if equipped, should be checked for wear as well. If in doubt, ask a mechanic.

Having the Tacoma inspected for rust should be considered mandatory. Some earlier models in this generation were recalled due to a heavy rust problem, which could see the frame perforate.

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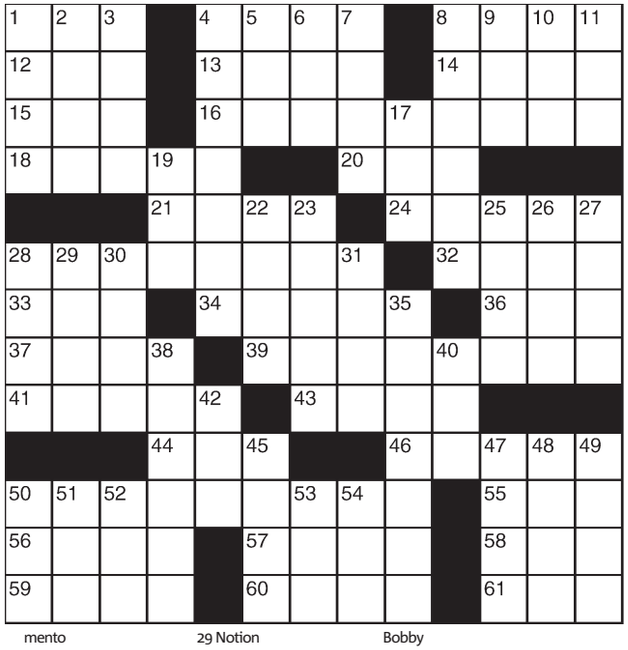
## Crossword



**Across**

1 Nevertheless, for short
4 Head light?
8 Bigfoot's cousin
12 That girl
13 Unpaid
14 Verve
15 Curved line
16 Variety of paper
18 Destruction
20 Edge
21 Moist
24 Jaunty chapeau
28 Democratic Republic of the Congo capital
32 Pay heed to
33 Rhyming tribute
34 Commune of Tuscany
36 "— Town"
37 Get wind of
39 Lollipop Guild member
41 Absorb eagerly
43 Be too fond of, with "on"
44 — -relief
46 Insurrectionist
50 Picture tube
55 Seine liquid
56 Divisible by two
57 — and crafts
58 Donkey
59 Obtains
60 Bikini parts
61 To the — degree

**Down**

1 Dissolve
2 Frau's man
3 Killer whale
4 Water pipes
5 Plant bristle
6 Mainlander's memento
7 Stench
8 Sycophants
9 Wapiti
10 Skater Babilonia
11 Hostel
17 Pen point
19 LPs' successors
22 Cripple
23 Intellectual pretender
25 Castle
26 Needle case
27 Gull's cousin
28 Former German chancellor Helmut
29 Notion
30 Tide type
31 Part of A.D.
35 Streep, for one
38 Flemish painter
40 Haw preceder
42 — de deux
45 Wound cover
47 Succotash component
48 Right on the map?
49 Luxurious
50 Small barrel
51 "— Got a Secret"
52 Profit
53 Hoockey great
Bobby
54 Sch. org.

▶ Yesterday's answer

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## Sudoku

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| | | 9 | | | | 6 | | |
| 8 | 3 | | 7 | | 5 | | 9 | 1 |
| | | | | 8 | | | | |
| 1 | 4 | | 3 | | 6 | | 2 | 5 |
| | | 1 | | | | 2 | | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | 4 |
| | 2 | | 4 | 3 | 7 | | 1 | |

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| 9 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| 5 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 2 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| 4 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| 7 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 9 |

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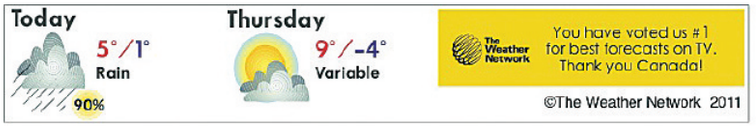
*Michelle M. I think about you every day love* **TIMMY**

*SAWS, I had to do this at least once in my life. One more check on my bucket list. Let's finish our crossword and sudoku today. We can do it!* **RHEA**

*Michelle, I have done many things that I regret till this day, but meeting you & falling in love is not one of them! I love you so much, and I know it's hard to believe me now, but it's true. Love,* **YOUR CUDDLE-BEAR**

*Where do I even begin, Abi? You are so ridiculously weird and crazy, but I love you & can't thank you enough for being such a great friend. Don't let anybody get to you, ok? Looking forward to our girls' day out this Saturday. Love you, you bum! I hope I surprise you with this! :)* **LOVE, VQ**




## Today's horoscope

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**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** There's nothing brave about keeping pain to yourself when loved ones are ready to assist.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** Negative thinking tends to be self-fulfilling. Always stay positive.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** A long-term friendship will be strengthened in some way over the next 24 hours.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** You seem able to twist authority figures around your little finger. Take advantage of it.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** Let those who want to take away your right to speak for yourself know that you will fight them.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** Let fear get the better of you, and you'll will miss out on fun.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** If you make a decision on emotion alone, you will most likely regret it by the end of the week.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** Others say what you are planning is foolish and doomed to fail. Will that stop you? Nope.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** Changes on the work front may be unsettling, but they will work in your favour.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Travel plans are well starred. If you feel the urge to get away for a while, just do it.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** A few encouraging words could have a loved one smiling.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.** A partnership issue will be resolved in your favour very soon. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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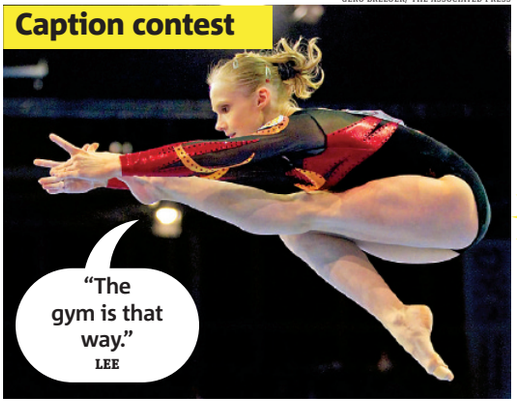


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